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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER,

Defendant.

2:18-cr-00404-RCJ-VCF

**ORDER GRANTING**

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS CRIMINAL INDICTMENT  
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE  
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 48(A)

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorney, respectfully seeks leave of court pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) to dismiss the Criminal Indictment filed on December 12, 2018 (Doc. #1). Upon review of the record, the United States has determined that, in the best interests of justice, the captioned indictment should be dismissed against John CHRISTOPHER without prejudice.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 JOHN CHRISTOPHER,  
15 Defendant.  
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**NON-OPPOSITION TO**  
**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO**  
**DISMISS**

17 John Christopher by and through his counsel of record, Rene L. Valladares, Federal  
18 Public Defender, and Shari L. Kaufman, Assistant Federal Public Defender, files this non-  
19 opposition to the government's motion to dismiss. ECF No. 19. The defendant does not oppose  
20 the motion to dismiss.

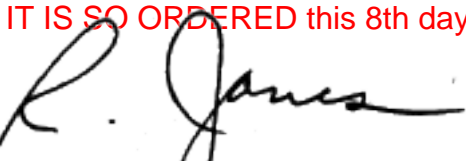
21 DATED this 17th day of April, 2019.

22 RENE VALLADARES  
23 Federal Public Defender

24 /s/ Shari L. Kaufman

25 By SHARI L. KAUFMAN  
Assistant Federal Public Defender  
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IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of May, 2019.

  
ROBERT C. JONES